

26. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 7, in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.

27. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 8, in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.

REMARKS

Claims 5-7 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-4 and 8-27 are presently pending before the Office. The claims were amended to remove multiple dependent claims. Applicants are not intending in any manner to narrow the scope of the originally

filed claims. No new matter has been added, support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification as originally filed.

Very Respectfully,

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